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1. Peace preservation committees have been organized in Changchou, Ch'uanchou, and other communities in Fukien. These committees have units in every village and are responsible for controlling former members of the Kuomintang, members of the Youth Corps, landlords, and Nationalist secret agents. Communists have decreed that men under surveillance may atone for their past sins by meritorious acts such as revealing Nationalist underground agents.

2. 978 men, including at least one former member of both the Kuomintang and the Youth Corps and several Nationalist agents, were induced to register in Ch'uanchou. During the registration, they were forced to turn in ten pistols, five sabres, and 806 documents, including certificates of appointment, rosters of organizations, and one code book.

3. In early November the Foochow Military Control Committee held a public trial of two Spanish Catholic priests, HSIAH Jen-k'ian (薛仁坚) and LI Fen-jen (李奋仁) on charges of having connections with secret agents, spreading rumors, and concealing weapons. They were sentenced to one year's imprisonment and will be forced to leave China upon completion of their sentences. Two other Spanish Catholic priests, CHIAO Ping-wen (赵炳文) and HU Liang-min (胡良民) were ordered to leave the mainland on a date to be set by the Foochow Public Security Bureau.

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1. Comment. This is the Chinese name of the priest.

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